

Major Llewellyn's Promotion

It is now Assistant Attorney General W. H. H. Llewellyn, a high official of the Department of Justice of the United States. Major Llewellyn has been promoted to the appointing power from U. S. district attorney of New Mexico to the higher position in which he will have more important work and receive a larger salary. His promotion is certainly a vindication of the highest grade and establishes the fact that any and all charges made against him by vindictive, unscrupulous and venomous political and personal enemies have been disproven and are found groundless in every particular. Major Llewellyn has been before the people of this territory for 27 years and has held very high official and legislative positions as well as important business positions during these many years. Naturally a man of his character, aggressiveness and vitality makes enemies, especially political ones, but his friends outnumber his enemies at twenty to one. His advancement is pleasing to his friends and confounds his enemies to the utmost degree. Major Llewellyn is on top where he ought to be and where the New Mexican hopes he will be for many a year. He has done great and good service for the Republican party since attaining his majority, is a straightforward and consistent Republican and of course a strong Roosevelt man. He is one of the best known men in the southwest and especially in New Mexico and his many friends are greatly gratified at his promotion.—New Mexican.

Speaker Cannon Faces Two 4-Jack Poker Hands

Speaker Cannon Wednesday night sought relaxation in poker. It was a luscious game. Even John Sharp Williams, the worst poker player in American history, held astonishing hands. Finally Mr. Williams and ex-Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin showed down four jacks apiece. There was a paralyzed pause. Then "Uncle Joe" reached for the deck and looked it over.

"Gentlemen," he said, "if any one of you ever lets this get into the newspapers, I'll see that he does not get a decent committee while I remain in public life. It shall never go out to the country that Joseph Cannon played poker with a pinochle deck."

Prof. D. T. Wilson, professor of astronomy in the Case University of Cleveland, Ohio, will shortly visit his brother Rev. S. E. Wilson, remaining during the holidays. Prof. Wilson is a brilliant and learned man and the young people are anticipating with pleasure a lecture on astronomy which Rev. Wilson says perhaps they can persuade him to give.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office

Clayton N. M., November, 21, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by N. V. Gallegos, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 8761, made June 25, 1906, for lots 1 and 2 and e2 nw4 Section 18 Township 11n, range 32e, by James P. Brady, contestee, in which it is alleged under date of June 14, 1907, that "said James P. Brady has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged," said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 10, 1908 before Theo. W. Heman, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Tucumcari, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock on Jan. 17, 1908, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Clayton, N. M.

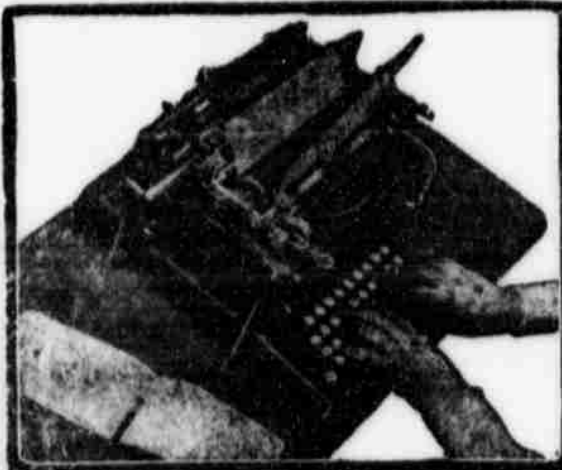
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 21, 1907 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
Edward W. Fox, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Clayton, New Mexico.
November 6, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Clarence Miller contestant, against homestead entry No. 8177, made April 24, 1906, 1. for nw4, Sec. 14 Twp. 9n, range 35e by Worth W Littlefield, Contestee, in which it is alleged under date of January 28, 1907, "that said Worth W Littlefield has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated as required by law; and that his said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, as a private soldier officer seaman or marine during the war with Spain or any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a m on Jan. 9, 1908, before Eugene E. Hedgecock U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Endee, New Mexico. (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a m on January 16, 1908 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton, New Mexico.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed November 6, 1907 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
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